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WHEREAS, Jesse A. Roberts began his employment with South Dakota State Government in the Department of School and Public Lands on July 1, 1969; and,

WHEREAS, Prior to that time Jesse had been employed with the Federal Government in the area of School and Public Lands of the Soil Conservation Service; and,

WHEREAS, Jesse has dedicated many years of his life to public service; and,

WHEREAS, Friday, July 30, 1976, will mark the retirement of Jesse from public life; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of all citizens of South Dakota, I want to thank Jesse for his dedicated service to his fellowmen; and,

WHEREAS, The retirement of Jesse is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 30, 1976, as

JESSE ROBERTS DAY

In South Dakota, and do urge his many friends and relatives to join with him in celebration on this special day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this 30th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

R.F. Kneip

Lorna B. Herseth
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE